



# Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation

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## ASBMT News

### Free ASBMT membership for trainees

US- and Canada-based postdoctoral fellows and physicians-in-training for blood and marrow transplantation or hematology/oncology are eligible for free membership in the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation. During July through October, annual dues are waived for new trainees who apply for membership in the Society. The program is made possible through a grant from Otsuka America Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Please visit our website, [www.asbmt.org](http://www.asbmt.org), for more information and details.

### Oct. 1 deadline for New Investigator Awards

The ASBMT New Investigator Awards are designed to encourage clinical or laboratory research by young investigators in the field of blood and marrow transplantation. The award, \$30,000 per year for two years, preferably is to be used to support the investigator's salary for his or her research effort. Alternatively, the award may be used for direct support of research costs.

Applications (found on [www.asbmt.org](http://www.asbmt.org)) can be submitted for the New Investigator Awards that will be announced at the 2015 BMT Tandem Meetings in San Diego, California:

- The ASBMT/Millennium New Investigator Award, supported by ASBMT and Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- The Robert A. Good New Investigator Award, supported by ASBMT and Otsuka American Pharmaceutical, Inc.

Additional awards will be posted on our website as they are approved. Each award is for \$60,000 over two years. Applicants must be postdoctoral fellows or at the junior faculty level (instructor or assistant professor).

The application deadline for these awards is **October 1, 2014**.

### Registration open Aug. 1

Online registration and housing for the 2015 BMT Tandem Meetings Feb. 11 - 15 in San Diego, California opened on August 1, 2014. Links to meeting registration, housing reservations, preliminary program, abstract submission and parallel conferences can be found on our website, [www.asbmt.org](http://www.asbmt.org).

### Abstract submission deadline is Oct. 9 for BMT Tandem Meetings

The Abstracts Submissions site for the 2015 BMT Tandem Meetings in San Diego, California is open from Aug. 1 - Oct. 9. Invitations for oral presentation will be offered to 108 authors whose abstracts

received the highest scores from the review committees. Many others will be accepted for poster presentation.

### Travel Grants for the BMT Tandem Meetings

ASBMT members can nominate hematology and oncology fellows for travel grants to attend the 2015 BMT Tandem Meetings, February 11-15 in San Diego, California. Approximately (10) grants of \$1,000 each will be awarded to introduce young clinicians and investigators to the field of hematopoietic cell transplantation. "A travel grant might be an attractive first step for recruiting a young clinician or investigator to consider our field," said Corey Cutler, MD, MPH, former Chair of the ASBMT Committee on Young Clinicians and Investigators. "You may have someone in mind right now who would be an ideal candidate for a career in BMT."

Applicants must be:

- Enrolled in an accredited hematology and/or oncology training program in the U.S.A. or Canada
  - Recommended by an ASBMT member
  - Recommended by the applicant's training program director
- Nominations must be submitted on an application form (found at [www.asbmt.org](http://www.asbmt.org)) and the deadline for submission is **October 31, 2014**.